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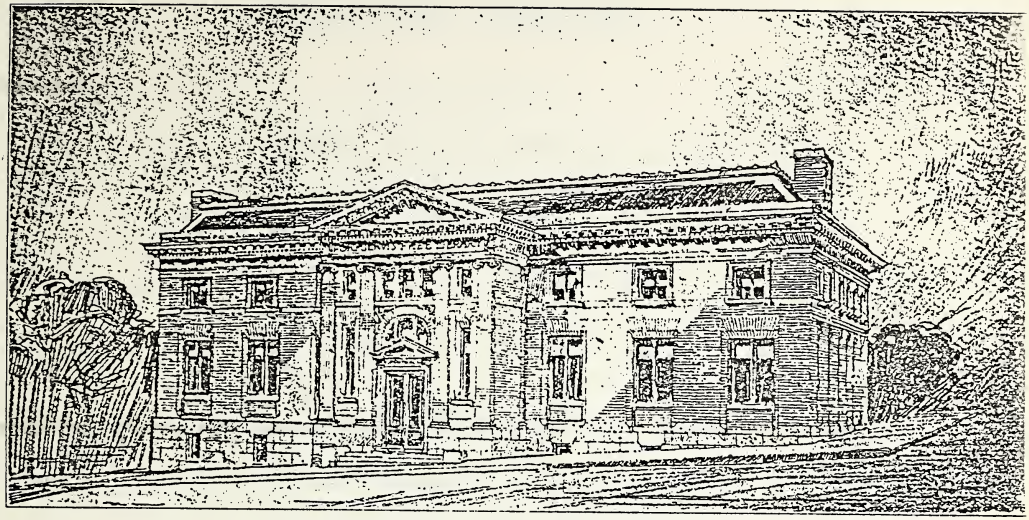

CARNEGIE LIBRARY, NOW BUILDING AT PORT JERVIS.

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A Thriving Village of the Empire State, Soon to Become a Growing City
Its Attractions and Advantages.—Representative Business Interests.

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PORT JERVIS is known to a great many people as the name of a station on the Erie Railroad where through trains change engines. Those interested in the formative growth of a community from village to city will find Port Jervis to-day an interesting study. Those in any way interested in the business development of a thriving village, or in search of profitable investment, will find the pages in this issue of the INDUSTRIAL RECORDER devoted to Port Jervis and its representative business interests well worth reading.

The fact that Port Jervis is a village has retarded its development. The word city has become synonymous with vigorous growth and development. The term village is looked upon as a sign of apathy and stagnation. But Port Jervis, though still a village, is a progressive community and will soon take on the dignity of a city, with all the advantages of a municipal organization. The natural beauty and advantages which make Port Jervis so attractive as a place of residence cannot be restricted to the benefit of those already there. Outside capital and new interests will be attracted and an era of vigorous industrial development in Port Jervis is rapidly approaching.

That one railroad dominates the place is, however, a disadvantage. It requires competition in freight rates and facilities to build up a town. Port Jervis has the advantage of the through service of the Erie. It needs an improvement in local service. This will come very soon. Plans are being matured which will bring a competing railroad service. Through trains will be run to Kingston on the Hudson. More important still is the railroad construction on the other side of the Delaware, long talked of and now in a fair way to be realized. This will give a line to Stroudsburg, Pa., there making connection with Philadelphia and giving Port Jervis the advantage of the Philadelphia market as well as of the New York. These roads will open up a rich territory which has too long been neglected and will immensely increase the importance of Port Jervis as a business centre.

Trolley extension is another improvement that is now coming. Port Jervis has a well-equipped electric railroad, but it does not go out of town. There is a rich section of country around that would send a large volume of trade into Port Jervis if the trolley lines were extended. The extension of the road down the Delaware valley to Milford, Pa., cannot be long delayed.

THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY, now building at Port Jervis, will be dedicated on Washington's Birthday, 1903. This handsome library was secured chiefly through the efforts of Dr. W. L. Cuddeback, W. H. Nearpass and Dr. J. J. Mills. Mr. Carnegie gave $20,000 for the erection of a library here in February, 1901, and in the July following increased that amount to $30,000. The site for the library on Pike street hill, was donated by P. E. Farnum. The building was designed by Ackerman & Roos, architects, New York City, and the contract was awarded in May, 1902, to Lorenzo Wood of Port Jervis. The lot is 105 x 65 feet. The building is ninety-six feet front and forty-five feet deep, with gables to the street, making an entrance 30 x 18 feet, and the roof is forty feet above the street. There is a large basement, part of which is fitted up with vaults for the records of the Minisink Valley Historical Society. The first and second floors are devoted to library purposes, with an assembly hall on the second floor. The stack room is of thoroughly fireproof construction, brick, stone, iron, tile and concrete. The stacks are of iron and steel. The outside of the building is finished in pearl gray brick and the structure is artistic in design and a model library building. A Free Public Library has been in existence in Port Jervis since 1879 and received a charter from the University of the State of New York in 1892. It has grown to 12,000 volumes and has the use of the valuable reference library of the Minisink Valley Historical Society. In its new and larger quarters the library will be fully equipped to extend its usefulness with the growth of Port Jervis.

THE MINISINK VALLEY Historical Society, organized in 1889, has a library of over 1,000 volumes and pamphlets and other documents about as many. It has a rare and valuable collection of old manuscripts, deeds, mortgages, wills, surveys, etc , of between 1,000 and 2,000. The officers of the society are Rev. Dr. S. W. Mills, President; Francis Marvin, Levi Van Etten, Dr. Theo. Writer, C. E. Cuddeback, Vice Presidents; Dr. W. L. Cuddeback, Recor ing Secretary; W. H. Nearpass, Corresponding Secretary; C. F. Van Inwegen, Treasurer; Executive Committee, Benj. Van Fleet, S. A. J. Conkling, James J. Milis, O. P. Howell, with the officers of the society.

BEAUTIFUL and majestic, the scenery around Port Jervis is especially attractive, and mountains, valleys and forest form a varied landscape that has a perpetual charm. All around are forests, peaks, cliffs, vales, glens and waterfalls. Fish are abundant in the lakes, rivers and streams and there is good hunting in the forests Boating and bathing are excellent. Smooth roads in every direction are in perfect condition for driving, riding or wheeling.

THE VILLAGE of Port Jervis came into existence in 1826, when the Delaware and Hudson Canal became a certainty, and it was named in honor of the engineer who superintended the construction of the canal. It was incorporated in 1853. For years it was an important point on the canal and that waterway brought a great deal of business to the village.

WHEN THE ERIE Railroad was opened, the importance of the village increased. Port Jervis is now prominent as a railroad town. It is the terminus of the New York division of the Erie Road and the Susquehanna division of the Erie has its headquarters here. Railroad men form a large and important part of the population and the pay roll of the Erie Railroad in Port Jervis averages about $100,000 a month, a large proportion of which sum is paid out to local merchants, making an active business in all lines of retail trade.

PORT JERVIS is now a thriving village of 10,000 inhabitants and will soon become a city. It has a commanding natural location and a wealth of resources still undeveloped, which can be utilized to immense advantage. It is situated at the junction of the Delaware and Neversink Rivers, in the triangle where three States join, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and its position as a trade centre will be strengthened when up-to-date facilities of transportation, steam and electric roads are extended to make quick and convenient communication with all the rich country around.

THE ATTRACTIONS of Port Jervis are many and are deserving of special attention and investigation by those interested in the opportunities offered in a thriving community where the future holds out so much of promise.

FIRES ARE WELL GUARDED against in Port Jervis and the protection against serious fires is most efficient in every way. The water at the fire hydrants through the village comes from high up on the mountains and the pressure is sufficient to throw water from hose attached to the hydrant to the top of almost any building in the village. The local fire department is well organized and has 280 active members, with one steamer, one hook and ladder truck, one patrol wagon and five hose companies. The merchants and the people generally take an active interest in maintaining the efficiency of the department. Alarms are promptly given and there is little chance for a fire to gain serious headway. Besides the watchful policemen on duty at night and the fire patrol, there are railroad men on the streets almost any hour of the night, going to work or returning home, and any night fire is promptly detected. These conditions entitle Port Jervis to lower insurance rates than are charged in towns where such watchfulness does not prevail. Anthony Lumpp, chief of the Port Jervis Fire department, was born and raised in New York City. He was educated at the New York public schools and learned the upholsterer's trade. He came to Port Jervis March 19, 1888. Soon after locating here he joined the Mahockomock Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, of which he was a member one year and in 1889 joined Port Jervis Hose Company, No. 4, of which he is still a member. He became first assistant foreman in 1891, was foreman 1894-95; was vice-president and was an active member of the company until 1899, when he was elected chief. He was re-elected in 1901 and 1902, and his present term expires February 14, 1903. He is a member of the Knights of Maccabees, the Port Jervis Maennerchor and other societies. Mr. Lumpp is employed as upholsterer in the furniture establishment of T. J. Quick.

REAL ESTATE in Port Jervis offers most attractive opportunities for investment at the present time. Valuations are extremely low and with the present outlook for local improvements and the prospects of the building of new lines of steam railroad and the extension of the trolley lines there is such a strong probability of advance in values that those seeking for good real estate investments will find it of interest to look over the Port Jervis field. There is here every prospect of a future rise in values and the best experts in real estate predict an active development in the near future.

MANUFACTURING in Port Jervis has not yet reached anywhere near the proportions that it should attain in a location with so many natural advantages and the development of manufacturing enterprises of a desirable class is one of the objects of the Port Jervis Board of Trade. There are several factories now in successful operation in Port Jervis. The glass works, established here in 1875, now employ one hundred hands. Seven years ago Michael Mayer moved his cut glass works from New York City to Port Jervis and now employs twenty-five hands. The Knickerbocker Silver Plate Works employ one hundred hands and will employ as many more when the big addition to the plant now under way is completed. Orr's Overalls factory employs from fifty to sixty boys and girls. From fifty to seventy-five hands are employed in the silk glove factories and a good deal of work is sent out to be done at home. The silk factory employs seventy-five hands. The Peerless Neckwear factory is a new enterprise, rapidly growing, and has just secured new and larger quarters. John Bisland, manufacturer of wall paper rollers, employs a dozen hands. The shirt factory at Monticello depot, on Prospect street, employs from forty to fifty hands.

P. E. GUMAER, President of the Board of Trustees of Port Jervis and proprietor of the Union House, 18 West Main street, was born in Deer Park township, seven miles out. He located in Port Jervis in 1875 and opened a grocery store. He was a bottler of mineral waters a few years and was in the livery business three years. He was at Carbondale, Pa., one year and then returned to Port Jervis and bought the Union House in 1897. It is a temperance house and the oldest hotel in Port Jervis. The building is a three story frame structure with twenty-three rooms, is heated by steam and lighted by gas and has a large patronage, regular and transient. Mr. Gumaer is also in business as a manufacturer of carbonated waters at 120 Pike street, an enterprise which he took over in the spring of 1899. This building has one floor and basement and the equipment includes one continuous system. Mr. Gumaer is the owner of this property as well as of the hotel. He was elected village president on the Republican ticket in 1899 and was re-elected in the spring of 1901. He is a member of Port Jervis Lodge, No. 328, F. & A. M., Neversink Chapter, R. A. M., Delaware Commandery, K. T., Mecca Temple, Mystic Shrine, the Deer Park Club and the Port Jervis Board of Trade.

HAMILTON HULSE, Village Treasurer of Port Jervis, was elected in March, 1901, and was re-elected in March, 1902, on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Hulse is a native of Orange County and has resided in Port Jervis most of his life. He was formerly manager of a shoe factory here and in 1895 went with the First National Bank, where he now is. Mr. Hulse is a member of the Port Jervis Democratic Club. He is a prominent member of the Junior O. U. A. M. and was State Treasurer of that Order in 1901.

THE PORT JERVIS WATER WORKS CO., office 130 Pike street, supplies water for public and private uses. The Company uses a gravity system requiring no pumping station. The distributing reservoir is in the northeastern part of the town and there are two storage reservoirs in Orange County near Sparrowbush and Huguenot. The Company supplies 1400 consumers and has twenty-one miles of mains, from 4-inch to 24-inch. The consumption averages about 1,000,000 gallons a day. There are 154 fire hydrants. The pressure is from 40 to 60 pounds, according to the elevation. The Company was organized in 1869 under the New York State laws with a capital of $125,000 paid in. The Company began with one reservoir with a capacity of 64,000,000 gallons. In 1886 Reservoir No. 2 was built with a capacity of 216,000,000 gallons. Reservoir No. 3 was built in 1900 and has a capacity of 340,000,000 gallons. Dr. W. L. Cuddeback, president of the company, also president of the National Bank of Port Jervis; Merritt Turner, vice-president, is with the Erie Railroad as engineer; Geo. F. Farnum, treasurer, is a jeweler; Christoph Graebner is secretary and collector, and E. H. Ellis is superintendent. The directors are, Dr. W. L. Cuddeback, Merritt Turner, S. A. J. Conkling, A. H. Peck, Dr. Charles N. Skinner, Dr. Henry Hardenburg and Peter E. Farnum.

THE PORT JERVIS ELECTRIC LIGHT, Power, Gas and Railroad Co. operate the gas works on Pike and Knight streets, the electric station on New Jersey avenue and the Port Jervis Street Railway. The gas works have a capacity of 50,000 cubic feet a day and the daily consumption is 35,000 cubic feet. The works were equipped with the Low process in 1901. The electric plant has a capacity of 425 horse power. It supplies the city of Port Jervis with 124 arc lights and supplies 2,700 incandescent lamps for commercial purposes. The street railroad has four and one-half miles of track and operates three cars. Open cars will be put on this summer. The Company was organized in July, 1901, and incorporated under the New York laws with a capital of $275,000. R. H. Beach, of East Orange, N. J., is president of the Company; C. R. Horne, of New York City, is secretary and treasurer, and R. S. Weaver, of Port Jervis, is manager. This Company bought out the Port Jervis Gas Co., Deer Park Electric Light Co. and Port Jervis Street Railway Co. Mr. Weaver, who has been manager since July, 1901, was with the Lehigh and Northampton Gas and Electric Co., of Cattasauqua, Pa., eight years as engineer.

GOULD & KINNEY, Druggists, 109 Pike street, are manufacturers and wholesale and retail druggists. They manufacture sarsaparilla, pills, hair tonic and other proprietary preparations, carry a full line of drugs, medicines, toilet articles and druggists' sundries and give special attention to a large prescription trade. The store is well located, well stocked and well conducted. T. R. Anderson & Co. had this store fifteen years. Mr. Anderson retired six months ago and was succeeded by the present firm, which is composed of Messrs. H. E. Gould and J. W. Kinney. Both partners are young men, born and raised in Port Jervis and are members of the Middletown District Pharmaceutical Association. Mr. Gould learned the drug business in Port Jervis, graduated at the New York College of Pharmacy in 1899 and is a member of the Alumni Association of the college. Mr. Kinney learned the business in this store, where he has been six years and was licensed by the State Board of Pharmacy a year ago. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus. Gould & Kinney are selling agents for Huyler's candies, Eastman's Kodaks and supplies, Horton's ice cream, and carry a full line of Parke, Davis & Co.'s preparations.

PORT JERVIS CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, L. C. Fenner, Director, Wickham Block, teaches the piano, violin, stringed instruments, reed and band instruments. This Conservatory of Music was established by Mr. Fenner three years ago and occupies three light and airy rooms, lighted by gas and electricity at night, and located on the third floor of the Wickham Building, opposite Erie Depot. It is equipped with the Virgil Clavier system and a Technicon for the development of the fingers and wrist for piano and violin. A special feature is the system of chart work done by the pupils under the supervision of able assistants, which develops a thorough knowledge of time. Another important feature is the monthly recitals given by the pupils, who thereby overcome the nervousness occasioned by public appearance. Mr. Fenner conducts an orchestra of twenty-four pupils, which meets once a week.

L. C. FENNER.

Mr. Fenner is a native of Port Jervis, received a public school education, took private lessons in music, studied three and one half years at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, and also studied at the Conservatory of Music, Leipzig, Germany. He has had a wide experience in concert touring, was interested in and was one of the teachers at the Conservatory of Music, Albuquerque, Mexico, two years, where he was head of the orchestra department and teacher of stringed instruments. He was with the orchestra at the Plant system of hotels in Florida two seasons. Since the foundation of this Conservatory of Music, Mr. Fenner has met with good success and now has forty pupils, giving night and day lessons, all private instruction. Mr. Fenner is leader of Fenner's Band and is also leader of the orchestra at the Grand Opera House of Port Jervis.

FRED. WHITE, Painter and Decorator, 55 Front street, started in business in Port Jervis March 16, 1866, and came to his present location eight years ago. He is a painter of forty-five years' experience and learned the trade in Paterson, N. J., where he was born, coming to Port Jervis in 1863. He carries a large stock of paints, oils, wall paper

FRED. WHITE.

and painters' supplies, does house and sign painting, decorating and paper hanging. Mr. White is a member of the Port Jervis Board of Trade and is one of the charter members of St. Joseph's Benevolent Society. This is the only store of its kind here.

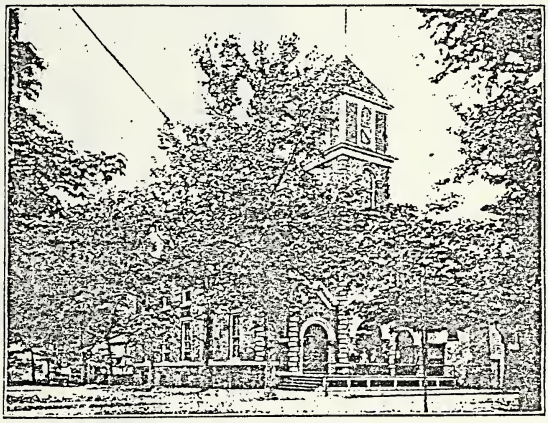
THE EDWARDS HOUSE, 34 and 36 Front street, is conducted on the American and European plans and the rates on the American plan are $1.00 a day. This house has a large number of regular boarders and a thriving transient trade. The dining-room has a seating capacity of forty and the table is well supplied. There are thirty well-furnished rooms. The building is a three-story frame structure and was erected about fifty years ago. Mr. Isaac Edwards, who became proprietor five years ago, is a successful hotel man of long experience. He is a native of Orange County and has resided in Port Jervis forty years. He has been in the hotel business here twenty years and had a hotel on Sussex street fifteen years. A large livery is attached to the hotel.

GOOD SCHOOLS, modern buildings and a competent corps of teachers, all under the supervision of an efficient Board of Education, are evidence of the progressive spirit of Port Jervis.

HEALTHFULNESS in all conditions makes Port Jervis a most desirable place of residence. There are no swamps or marshes. The ground is hard and natural drainage is furnished by swift running streams.

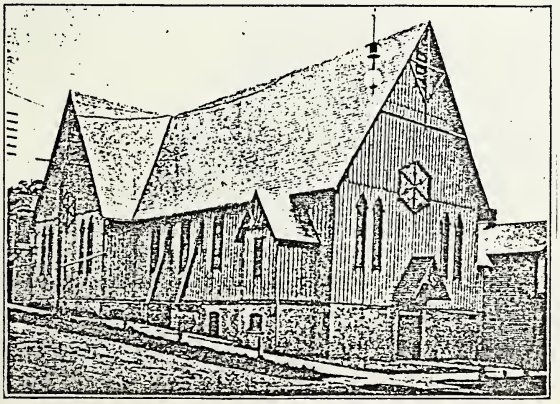
SOCIAL LIFE has all the charm characteristic of an intelligent, hospitable community and the town is never dull socially. The Deer Park Club has a membership which includes the representative men of Port Jervis and there are numerous social and fraternal organizations.

THE POLICE force in Port Jervis consists of regular and special police. Good order prevails and crime is infrequent, the place being conspicuously free from the criminal and disorderly element, this undesirable class of population being pretty effectually kept from locating here. Townsend Westbrook, Chief of Police, was born and raised in this village and has lived here all his life. He received a public school education, then learned the carpenter's trade and worked as a journeyman several years. He was appointed patrolman in 1897 and two years later was appointed Chief of Police. He held office one year and was then out for two years, going to work again at his trade. He was again appointed Chief by the present Board of Trustees and took office April 10, 1902.



DEER PARK CLUB.

CHURCHES of all denominations are well attended and several fine church buildings are evidence of the interest taken in religion.



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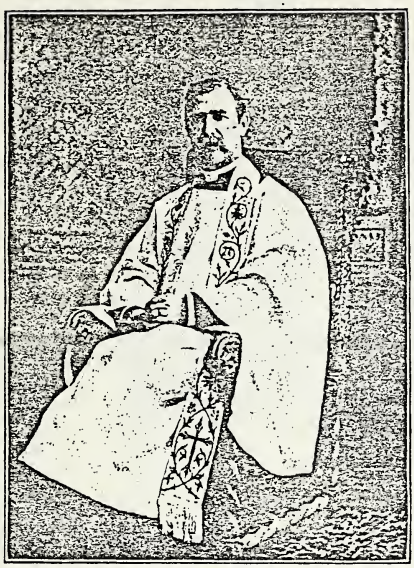
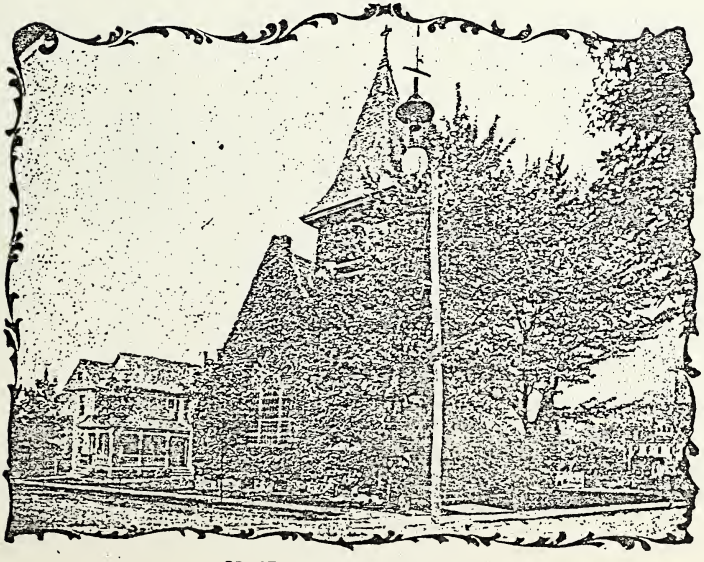
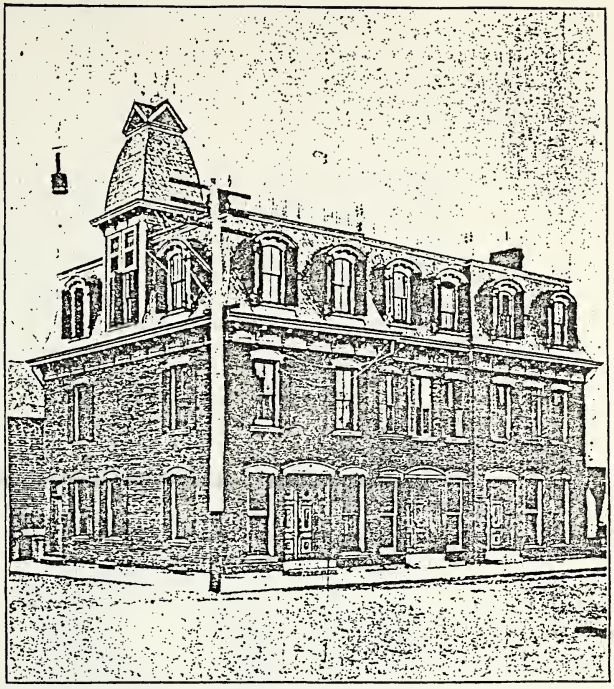


REV. U. SYMONDS, RECTOR OF GRACE CHURCH.



GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

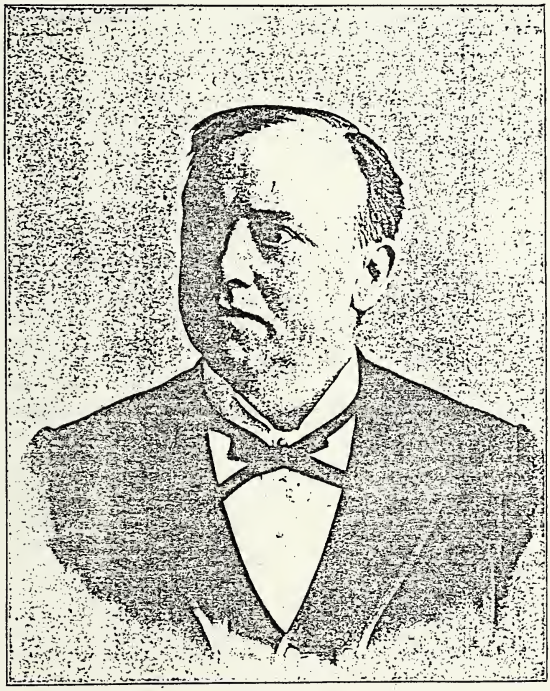
THE PORT JERVIS HOSPITAL, Ball and Sussex streets, is a private hospital established by the physicians and surgeons of Port Jervis in the interest of themselves and their patients The hospital was incorporated under the laws of New York State in 1895 with a capital of $20,000. The corporation purchased the three-story brick building at the corner of Ball and Sussex streets and remodeled it in 1895. It is steam heated and electric lighted and has all up-to-date facilities for the comfort and successful treatment of patients. There are twenty-five beds and the hospital receives a good many railroad patients. Dr. W. L. Cuddeback, president, is a physician and surgeon, graduated at Bellevue Medical College in 1876, was an interne of Bellevue Hospital until 1878, when he entered on the practice of his profession in Port Jervis. He has been surgeon for the Erie Railroad since 1892. Dr. H. B. Swartout, treasurer, is a physician and surgeon, graduated at Bellevue Medical College in 1885 and since then has practiced in Port Jervis. He has been surgeon for the Erie Railroad since 1892. Dr. R. F. Medrick is secretary. Sixteen physicians and surgeons in Port Jervis and vicinity are interested in the hospital and assist in its work.



PORT JERVIS HOSPITAL.

C. N. SKINNER, M.D., Trustee of the Village of Port Jervis, was elected trustee in March, 1899, and was re-elected in March, 1902, on the Democratic ticket. Dr. Skinner was born in the town of Deer Park, Orange County. He was educated at the public schools and graduated at Wyoming College, Kingston, Pa. He then studied with Dr. W. L. Cuddeback at Port Jervis. He studied three years at Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City, and graduated in 1892. He has his office in the First National Bank Building, corner Ball and Sussex streets, and has a large general practice as physician and surgeon. Dr. Skinner is a member of the Bellevue Hospital Medical College Alumni Association and the Orange County Medical Society and is interested in the Port Jervis Hospital. He is a director of the Port Jervis Water Works Co. and is a member of the Port Jervis Board of Trade and the B. P. O. Elks.

J. J. MILLS, Dentist, Rooms 16, 17 and 18 Farnum Building, has been established in Port Jervis at his present location twenty years. Dr. Mills was born in the town of Mt. Hope, Orange County, and studied with Dr. W. S. Elliott, M.D.S., D.D.S., M.D., of Goshen, who was one of the most noted inventors in dentistry. He is an expert operator of the profession and has a large patronage. Dr. Mills is a member of Port Jervis Lodge, 328, F. A. M., Neversink Chapter, 186, R. A. M., Delaware Commandery, 44, K. T., Mecca Temple, Mystic Shrine, the B. P. O. Elks and the Knights of Pythias. He was a member of the Board of Education six years, was a member of the Board of Health three terms, was president of the board, and was Village Trustee.



DR. J. J. MILLS.

A LEADING MANUFACTURING and mercantile concern in Port Jervis is Gordon & Malven Co., Front, Sussex and Ball streets. They are manufacturers of stoves, plows, machinery, tinware, etc.; jobbers of hardware and do steam, hot water and hot air heating and sanitary plumbing They sell the Andes stoves, Kelsey hot air furnaces and all makes of hot water and steam boilers. They manufacture the Model Home, Neversink, Balferne and Woodland stoves, cooking and heating. They operate a general jobbing foundry and the equipment includes one cupola, an engine and two boilers. They melt from fifteen to twenty tons a week and employ seventy-five hands. They have a large trade from 100 miles around. The business was established in 1854 by Van Fleet, Bull & Co., who were succeeded in 1857 by St. John, Malven & Co., Geo. Malven, of this firm, being father of H. H. Malven, president of the present company. Later the firm style became St. John & Malven and was changed to Malven & Gordon in 1874. In 1881 the style became Malven, Gordon & Co., and in 1895 the Malven & Gordon Co. was organized under the New York State laws. In 1900 the concern was reorganized under the New York laws as Gordon & Malven Co., with a capital of $42,000. Chas. St. John, who was the Co. of the firm in 1854, retired in 1875. He was president of the National Bank of Port Jervis and was Congressman two years. Geo. Malven died in 1895. H. H. Malven, president of the company, went with the house in 1873 and became a partner in 1881. E. M. Gordon, vice-president, became a partner in 1874, after a clerkship of fifteen years. He is a director of the Port Jervis Gas, Electric and Street Railway Co., is a member of the Library Board and is a trustee of the Port Jervis Board of Trade. J. W. Gordon, secretary and treasurer, came with the concern in 1900. He was paying teller of the National Bank of Port Jervis and had been with the bank sixteen years. This concern has grown to its present magnitude from a small beginning. The present foundry was built in 1873; the store building was built in 1850 and has been enlarged several times, and the machine shop was built in 1870.

## INDUSTRIAL RECORDER.

THE NATIONAL BANK of Port Jervis, 110 Pike street, was organized as a state bank in 1853 and was then known as the Bank of Port Jervis. It was organized as a national bank in 1865 and the charter was extended in 1885. It has a capital stock of $130,000, surplus and undivided profits of $14,000, deposits of $418 000 and total resources of $625,000. This bank is a member of the New York State Bankers' Association and the American Bankers' Association. The New York correspondent is the Park National Bank and the Philadelphia correspondent the Fourth Street National Bank. The bank has occupied its present quarters for twenty years. One hundred safe deposit boxes were put in in 1901. Dr. W. L. Cuddeback, president, is a physician and surgeon and is surgeon for the Erie Railroad. He is president of the Port Jervis Water Works Co. and the Port Jervis Hospital and is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Port Jervis Library. Francis Marvin, vice-president for the last fifteen years, is a retired merchant. Robert D. Muir, cashier for the last two years, was national bank examiner two years. On the board of directors are, S. A. J. Conkling, and J. B. Thorpe, retired; Moses Depuy, coal and wood; P. C. Wagner, wholesale and retail grocer; W. A. Parshall, attorney for the Erie Railroad; Thos. Sharp, retired, and Jacob Klaer, miller Milford, Pa.

H. A. MAXINER.

H. A. MAXINER, Trustee of the Village of Port Jervis, is a florist with greenhouses at 14 Spring street. He started in business as a florist eleven years ago, with one house and six years ago came to his present location, where he now has three houses and 6,000 feet of glass. He is the owner of the property, and has a large retail trade in flowers and plants and does floral decorating. Mr Maxiner is an expert florist and gardener. A native of Dutchess County, he came to reside in Port Jervis eleven years ago. He was elected trustee from his district in the spring of 1901 for a term of two years. Mr. Maxiner is a member of the Society of American Florists and the American Ornamental Horticulturists, the I. O. O. F. and the Maennerchor.

WILLIAM A. PARSHALL, Corporation Counsel of Port Jervis, attorney and counsellor-at-law, office, Wickham Building, is a native of New York State. He graduated at Yale University (academic) in 1888, and graduated at Albany Law School, 1889. He was elected corporation counsel for several terms and was elected in 1902 for another term of one year. Mr. Parshall practices in all the courts and is a member of the Orange County Bar Association. He has been attorney for the Erie Railroad since 1895. He is a member of the Deer-Park Club, is a director of the National Bank of Port Jervis, a director of and counsel for the Port Jervis Telephone Co., the Port Jervis Gas, Electric Light, Power and Street Railway Co., and the Orange County Building and Loan Association of Port Jervis.

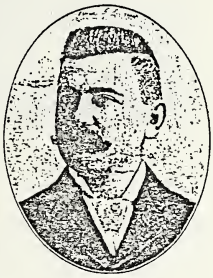
S. S. VAN ETTEN, Clerk of the Village of Port Jervis, Office Corporation Building, Front street, was born in Hainesville, Sus-

S. S VAN ETTEN.

sex County, N. J., and became a resident of Port Jervis in 1862. In 1874 he went to Lake Como, Pa., and was superintendent of Hoyt Bros.' tannery until 1884, when he was transferred to Hoytsville, Pa. In 1890 he returned to Port Jervis and entered the firm of Swinton, Van Etten & Co. from which he retired in February, 1901. He was a member of the board of trustees four years, 1896-97-98-99. He was appointed clerk of the village by the board of trustees April 1, 1902.

# INDUSTRIAL RECORDER.

THE FOWLER HOUSE LIVERY and Boarding Stables, in rear of Fowler House, one block from the Erie Depot, were built by Col. Sam. Fowler and opened in 1852, the year that the Erie Railroad came into Port Jervis. They passed through several changes of owners and were purchased by Geo. A. Clark, the present proprietor, in 1901. These stables are open day and night and have a large livery business. They have stalls for twenty-two horses. Mr. Clark owns twelve horses, three coaches and fifteen light rigs. First-class turnouts are here furnished, with careful drivers. Special attention is given to transient and boarding horses. Mr. Clark is a horseman of wide reputation and a dealer in New York State horses. He was born in Sullivan County, N. Y., and was raised on a farm. He resides at Montague, N.J., where he has a farm of forty acres and is a member of the Board of Freeholders of Sussex County. He was elected two years ago and is the first Republican elected as Freeholder from his town. Mr. Clark is a quarryman and stone cutter by trade. He has been established in business as a wholesale dealer in bluestone since 1890 and has his office at 243 Broadway, New York City. Mr. Clark is a member of the Cortelyou Club in Flatbush, Borough of Queens, New York City. He is a member of Port Jervis Lodge, B. P. O. E.

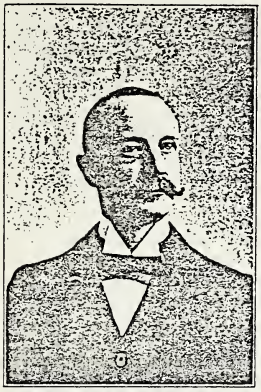


GEO. A. CLARK.

CENTRAL MARKET, Lorenzo Wood, proprietor, 100 Pike street, was established twenty-five years ago by Ernest Wolmer, then Wolmer & Dorr, then Geo. W. Wolmer, and in 1899 Lorenzo Wood bought the building and the business. This market handles western dressed meats and provisions and supplies a local family trade. Mr. Wood is a native of Port Jervis and is held in high personal esteem by all the people here, he being one of the hustling young men of the town. Mr. Wood holds this market open for rent on a term of years and the right parties securing the stand will do well.

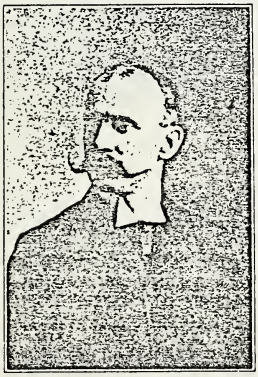
DR. R. JEFFRIES, Dentist, over Mason's Drug Store, Pike street, was born in Deposit, N. Y., and came to Port Jervis fifteen years ago. He studied with Dr. Sweezy of Port Jervis and graduated at the Philadelphia Dental College in 1898. He went into business for himself in Matamoras, Pa., in 1900 and opened his present office in Port Jervis at the beginning of the present year. Dr. Jeffries is an expert in all branches of dentistry and has a large and growing patronage from Port Jervis and the surrounding country, is well and favorably known personally, his ability being well recognized.

THE CITY STORE, Dry Goods and Millinery, W. Palmer, proprietor, Pike and Ball streets, has a large trade from Port Jervis and the surrounding territory and is noted for the offering of up-to-date goods. A millinery store was opened at this corner fifteen years ago and dry goods were added in 1898. Two years ago the store was purchased by Mr. Palmer, who had been in the dry goods business in Port Jervis five years. It is a double store, 30 x 100 feet. Mr. Palmer is a native of Philadelphia and has been in the dry goods trade all his life. He is a member of the Port Jervis Board of Trade and is an enterprising and progressive merchant.



CHARLES F. VAN INWEGEN.
President First National Bank.

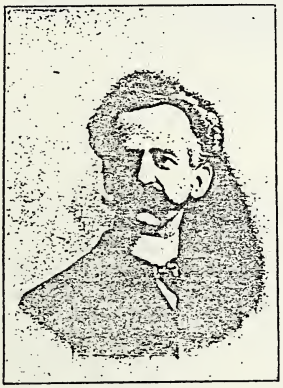
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Port Jervis was organized in 1870 and the charter was extended in 1882. It has a capital of $100,000, surplus and undivided profits of $116,000, deposits of over $816,113 and total resources of over $1,130,000. This bank does a general banking business. It is a member of the American Bankers' Association and the New York State Bankers' Association. Its correspondents are the First National Bank in New York and the Philadelphia National Bank in Philadelphia. Charles F. Van Inwegen, president, has been with the bank thirty years. He was appointed cashier in 1874, became a director in 1877 and was chosen president in 1897, succeeding Martin C. Everitt, retired. Charles Brox, vice-president since 1897, is a glass manufacturer. Frederick B. Post, cashier, started in the banking business as a boy in Monticello, Sullivan County He has been with this bank nineteen years and was appointed cashier in 1897. On the board of directors are, Cornelius E. Cuddeback, attorney-at law; William P. Hornbeck, a farmer at Montague, N. J.; Charles P. Reuling, president of the Port Jervis Ice Company; George Schoonover, of Schoonover & Kalmbach, clothing; Henry B. Swartwout, M.D.; Charles I. Terwilliger, furniture; John D. Swinton, hardware and foundry; John T. Van Etten, flour and feed, and H. B. Wells, retired manufacturer of Milford, Pa.



FREDERICK B. POST.
Cashier First National Bank.

THE PORT JERVIS STEAM LAUNDRY, Courtright & Case Co , proprietors, 62 Front street, was established eleven years ago by the late J. C. Fonda. In 1900 Courtright & Case purchased the business from his estate and incorporated it April 1, 1901, with a capital of $10,000. Geo. W. Case is president of the Company, R. P. Reinhart is vice-president, and C. P. Courtright secretary and treasurer. This laundry does custom work, family and hotel work and has a large and well-established trade in Port Jervis and vicinity. Agencies are established at Suffern, Monticello, Sohola, Lackawaxen, Narrowsburgh, Coshecton, Calacoon and Long Eddy. Lace curtains are a specialty and a lady is in charge of ladies' apparel. The laundry equipment is up-to-date in every respect and includes four washers, boiler, engine, extractor, mangle and two ironing machines. Employment is given to twenty-five people and all work is done in a first-class manner. Mr. Courtright, the general manager of the business, is an experienced laundryman. He is a member of the Port Jervis Merchants' Association and the Port Jervis Board of Trade.

P. C. RUTAN, Dealer in Bicycles, Sporting Goods and Firearms, 46 Front street, started in the bicycle business in Port Jervis seven years ago on Front street, and has occupied his present store since November, 1900. He makes a specialty of the Monarch and Crescent bicycles, does repairing of all kinds, locksmith and gunsmith work, deals in fishing tackle and a general line of sporting goods, and also sells graphophones. His store is the popular headquarters of bicyclists, fishermen and sportsmen and he is always prepared to supply all requirements of their trade. The store has a floor area of 20x75 feet, and Mr. Rutan has a well equipped shop for his repair work. He is an expert mechanic. A native of Sussex County, N. J., Mr. Rutan has resided in Port Jervis for the last eighteen years. He is a member of the Port Jervis Board of Trade, the Jr. O. U. A. M., and the Port Jervis Fire Department.



P. C. RUTAN.

## INDUSTRIAL RECORDER

R. GRANT THORPE, General Store, 24 Front street, Port Jervis, has been established in business in Port Jervis twelve years and has been at his present location since March 1st of the present year. This store has a floor area of 2,000 square feet and carries a large general stock of groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes. Mr. Thorpe was born in Huguenot, Orange County, and has resided in Port Jervis twenty years. He was formerly with the First National Bank as bookkeeper and was clerk of the village one term.

A. J. SEDILLO, Clothier, Furnisher and Hatter, Pike street and Railroad avenue, started in business at his present location in 1883 and has built up a large and flourishing trade. He has a neat and attractive store, 25x100 ft. in floor area, and carries a large and well-selected stock of ready-to-wear clothing, well made and stylish, the latest styles in hats and a full line of men's furnishings, together with trunks and bags. Mr. Sedillo is a native of Washington County, N. Y., and before coming to Port Jervis in 1883 was a clerk in New York City several years. He is a member of the B. P. O. Elks and Port Jervis Lodge, No. 328, F. A. M.

GUNNING & FLANAGAN.

GUNNING & FLANAGAN, Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers, 19 Front street, corner of Sussex street, began business in Port Jervis in 1890 in a very small store at 3 New Jersey avenue, and eight years ago came to their present corner store, which has a floor area of 1500 square feet. They are agents for Hart, Schaeffner & Marks High Grade Union Made Clothing and for Young's Hats and cater successfully to a large and high class trade. Three years ago they opened a similar store in Newburgh at 53 and 53½ Water street and this store is also doing a prosperous business. Messrs Thomas F. Gunning and Peter Flanagan, the partners in this firm, are hustling business men and their success is well earned. Mr. Flanagan, who is in charge at the Port Jervis store, was born and raised here. He is chairman of the Manufacturing Committee of the Port Jervis Board of Trade and chairman of the committee on Street Fair, is a member of the Port Jervis Merchants' Association and of the Knights of Columbus.

THE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION of Port Jervis, Office, Room 4, Farnum Building, was organized by the merchants of Port Jervis and vicinity, February 14, 1899, for the collection of debts and the general protection of the merchants against unreliable customers. It has a membership of about sixty, composed of the leading merchants of Port Jervis. F. N. Mason, druggist, is president; John A. Kadel, shoe merchant, vice-president; Alfred Marvin, attorney-at-law, secretary; Joseph Johnson, shoe merchant, treasurer. Mr. Marvin, the counsel for the association, is a rising young lawyer. He is a native of Port Jervis, read law in the office of C. E. Cuddeback, graduated at the law school of the University of the City of New York in 1896 and then entered on the practice of his profession here. He resides at Matamoras, Pa., and is a member of the New York State and Pennsylvania Bar associations.

THE PEERLESS NECKWEAR FACTORY, opposite the Erie Depot, Port Jervis, is a new enterprise, which is rapidly growing because it is well managed and its product meets a popular demand. The specialty of this factory is the Puritan Foundation Collar, patented September, 1901, and a patent baby bib. The output of this factory also includes eighty-two varieties and styles of specialties for ladies, such as neckwear, bust furnishings, bustles and shirt waist extenders. These goods have a large and increasing sale to retailers and jobbers all over the United States and Canada. The selling agents are V. N. Smith & Co., 353 Broadway, New York City. The business was started one year ago with one sewing machine and the factory now operates fifty machines driven by electric power. Mr. D. McCathie, proprietor of this flourishing enterprise, is a native of Scotland and an energetic and enterprising business man. He is manager of the Boston Dry Goods store in Port Jervis. Mrs. D. M. McCathie, his wife, is the inventor and patentee of the Puritan Collar and the baby bib and is manager of the factory. Mrs. McCathie is a native of Virginia and has had a long experience in the dry goods trade, this experience suggesting the idea which led to the designing of these patented articles which are meeting with such a ready sale. To meet the increasing demand for the product the factory will soon be moved to the old Church street school building, which has been purchased for the purpose.

J. G. HORNBECK, Cigars, Tobacco and Smokers' Articles, 67 Pike street, opened this store seven years ago and has gained a large and flourishing trade. The store is handsomely fitted up with oak cases and carries a large and well-selected stock. Mr. Hornbeck is a native and life-long resident of Port Jervis. He is a conductor on the Erie Railroad and has been on this road thirty years. The store has a very large patronage from railway men.

THE SILK MILL of Katterman & Mitchell at Port Jervis, has been operated by the present firm five years and is an important factor in the prosperity of the village, furnishing employment to seventy-five people. The product comprises broad silks, dress, tie, mufflers, etc. The mill is a two-story frame building 40 x 110 feet, and is driven by a gas engine. There are twenty-four wide looms, 60-inch, and fifty-six 27-inch looms. The capacity of the plant is 1,500 yards a day and the average output is 1,000 yards a day. The mill is electric lighted and the entire equipment is up-to-date in every respect. Mr. H. A. Wylie, who has been superintendent of the mill for the last five years, is a native of New Durham, N. J., and was raised in a textile mill. He is an expert in silk manufacturing, and besides being a man of executive ability is held in high personal esteem. His operatives are skillful and well satisfied, and this fact goes a long way toward maintaining a high standard of product. Frederick Vietor & Achelis, of New York City, are the selling agents. Katterman & Mitchell have their headquarters in Paterson, N. J., where they have been established twelve years and operate a mill of 150 looms.

WM. B. HORNBECK, Retail Liquor store, 7 Ball st., makes a specialty of family and medicinal trade and has a large stock of the choicest imported and domestic goods. He handles all the leading brands of case goods and makes a specialty of his own bottling. This store was established twenty-five years ago and was purchased by Mr. Hornbeck three years ago. He has a large and flourishing trade within a radius of twenty-five miles around New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey and his out-of-town trade is especially large. Mr. Hornbeck was born and raised in Port Jervis and is well known and popular all through this section. Mr. Hornbeck is a member of Port Jervis Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, is Tyler of his lodge, and a member and Past Grand of Ustayantha Lodge, I. O. O. F.

C. I. TERWILLIGER & SON., Funeral Directors, Furniture and Carpets, 41 Front street, have an important place in the local business field. The business was es-

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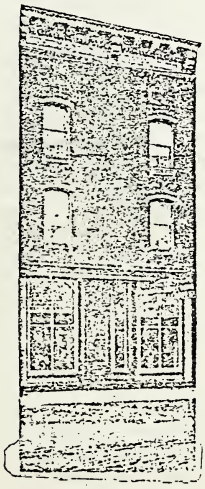
tablished in 1875 under the firm style of Carley & Terwilliger. Mr. Carley retired in 1893 and Mr. C. I. Terwilliger continued as sole proprietor until

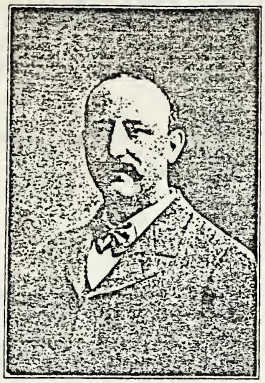


C. I. TERWILLIGER & SON.

1897, when his son, Mr. Fred. Terwilliger, became a partner. They carry a full line of furniture, bedding, carpets, oil cloth, linoleum, window

FRED. TERWILLIGER.

shades, etc., make picture frames to order and do upholstering. They do a general undertaking business and are the oldest leading funeral directors. Mr. Fred. Terwilliger is an embalmer, licensed by the State Board of Examiners, and is a graduate of the United States School of Embalming and the Champion School of Embalming. The business premises comprise three floors and basement, 25x100 feet. Mr. C. I. Terwilliger is a native of Orange County. He has resided in Port Jervis for twenty-seven years, is president of the Sewer Board, ex-Chief of the Fire Department, a director of the First National Bank, trustee of the Baptist Church and a member of the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. Mr. Fred. Terwilliger is a member of Port Jervis Lodge, No. 328, F. A. M., the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Jr. Order U. A. M., and Heptasophs.



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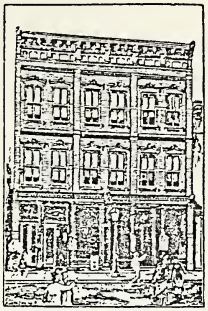


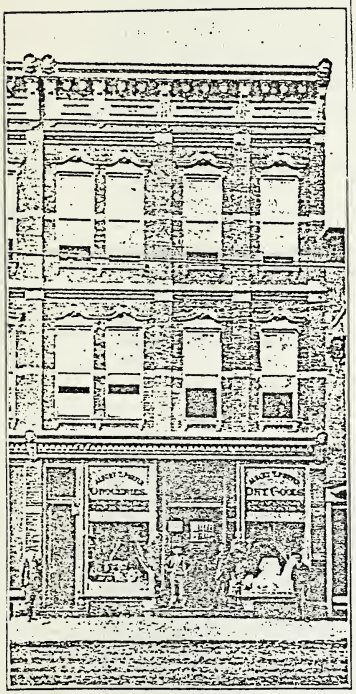
GEO. HAPP, JR.'S STORE.

GEORGE HAPP, JR., Baker, 180 Pike street, has the largest bakery in Port Jervis. The business was established in 1872 by his father, who retired nine years ago and the business has since been continued by the son with most gratifying success. Five years ago a branch store was opened at 54 Front street to accommodate the increasing trade in that section. The bakery has two ovens, supplies a large trade at wholesale and retail and keeps three delivery wagons busy, while employment is given to twelve people. Mr. Happ is a member of the Merchants' Association and the Board of Trade.

J. M. COGO & CO., Manufacturers of Sash, Blinds, Doors and Mouldings, corner Fowler and Orchard streets, have a large and well-established trade in Port Jervis and the territory for forty miles around. They do a general wood working business, making a specialty of sash, doors, blinds and mouldings, and are agents for Venetian inside blinds and sliding inside blinds. The business was established by Swinton & Wells in 1864 and they were succeeded by Wells & Cogo in 1866 and by J. M. Cogo & Co. in 1874. In 1901 Mr. Cogo retired and the present partners are Messrs. E. S. & C. L. Cunningham, who retain the old firm style. Mr. E. S. Cunningham has been with the concern since 1863 and Mr. C. L. Cunningham entered the shop the following year. Both became members of the firm in 1874. The workshops occupy two floors 50 x 50 feet and have a full equipment of the best steam power machinery. The warehouse has two floors 20 x 50 feet. The Messrs. Cunningham are brothers, are natives of New York City and are practical men in this line.

MICHAEL MAYER, Manufacturer of Cut Glass, Erie street and Liberty avenue, began the manufacture of cut glass thirty-five years ago in New York City and moved to Port Jervis seven years ago. The factory is a brick building of three floors, 20 x 25 feet. It is equipped with the latest machinery and steam power and has up-to-date facilities. Twenty-five hands are employed. The product consists of cut glass ware of all kinds, bottles, cruets, hollow ware, table and toilet ware, glass ware for silver mounting, etc., all goods of the very highest quality and of the finest design. These goods are sold all over the United States and have a high prestige in the trade. The business has very largely increased since the removal of the factory to Port Jervis. Mr. Mayer learned the trade of glass cutting in Germany, his native land, and came to this country in 1866. He is a member of the Port Jervis Maennerchor.

ALBERT T. PORTER, General Store, 37 Front street, started in business in 1879 and has been at his present location since 1886, when he built this store. The



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store has three floors 25 x 100 feet and carries a big stock of groceries, dry goods, notions, provisions, produce, crockery, china, glass, wooden and willow ware. A big trade comes from the village and the surrounding country. Mr. Porter was born in Liberty, Sullivan County, and came to Port Jervis thirty years ago. He is vice-president and director of the Real Estate Building and Loan Association and a director of No. 1 Port Jervis Building and Loan Association.

H. O. ROSENKRANS, Coal, Lumber, etc., Jersey avenue, has the largest coal pockets in Port Jervis. The yard is 200 x 125 feet in area and there are twelve coal pockets, with a capacity of 1,000 tons. There are two switches to the yard from the Erie Railroad. Mr. Rosenkrans is one of the largest lumber merchants in town. He carries a big stock of lumber, all under cover. He deals in shingles, lath, lime, cement, plaster, hair, plaster paris, wall plaster, brick, etc., and has a large trade in these building materials. Mr. Rosenkrans is a native of Sussex County, N. J., and came to Port Jervis thirty years ago. In 1874 he became a partner in the firm of Rosenkrans & Coonrod. He retired from this firm in 1892 and went to Jersey City, where he was in business two years. He returned to Port Jervis in 1894 and rebuilt the present yard in 1900. Mr. Rosenkrans was president of the Board of Education three terms.

HARRISON & DALLEY, Dry Goods, etc., 37 and 39 Front street, opened this store in 1901 and the business has grown rapidly and vigorously. This firm have the leading dry goods store at Nyack, N. Y., where they have been established in business twenty years. They opened this store in Port Jervis last year, attracted by the business opportunities here offered, and the result has even exceeded their expectations. They made a strong and successful bid for popular favor by opening the finest store in town and stocking it with up-to-date goods and they made a fortunate choice in the selection of the manager, Mr. D. M. McCathie, who has had an experience of thirty years in the dry goods trade, starting in the business in Scotland, where he was born, and coming to this country seventeen years ago. The store occupies two floors, 40 x 80 feet, and carries a full line of dry goods, notions, cloaks, suits, millinery and ready to-wear garments.

JOHN DONDERO, Wholesale and Retail Fruits and Vegetables, Produce, Confectionery and Cigars, Wickham Building, Front and Fowler streets, started in business twenty-four years ago at Little Falls, moved from there to Kingston where he remained seven years and came to Port Jervis thirteen years ago. He has been in his present store twelve years. He receives fruits, vegetables and produce fresh every day from New York and the country. He goes to New York nearly every day and keeps in close touch with the market. He has the largest business in the line in Port Jervis. Mr. Dondero is a native of Italy and came to the United States twenty-eight years ago.

HOTEL ERIE, T. Hunt Brock, Proprietor, opposite Erie Depot, is always open and has a restaurant, lunch counter and café. The restaurant seats one hundred and fifty and the lunch counter fifty. A quick lunch for travelers is always ready on the arrival of trains. The restaurant serves regular meals and à la carte. The house is a brick structure of three floors 50 x 100 feet and has thirty well-furnished rooms. It

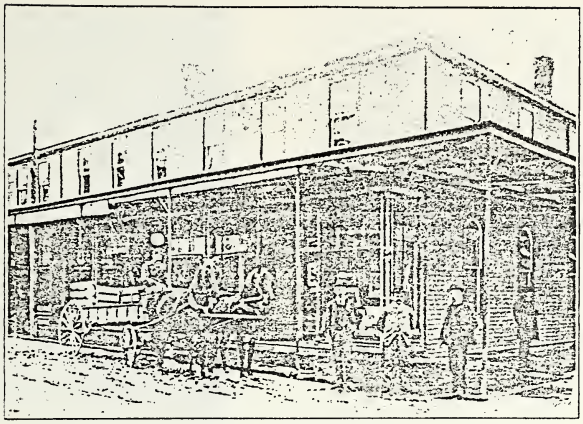
T. HUNT BROCK.

has electric bells, electric light and gas and steam heat. Hotel Erie is conducted on the European and American plans. Rooms on the European plan are 50 cents a day and upwards. Mr. Brock is a young man and popular, and knows how to keep a hotel. He came here a year ago from Scranton, his native place, where he had a hotel for nine years. He is a member of the B. P. O. Elks, Union Lodge, F. & A. M., and Keystone Consistory, and the Sons of Veterans.

LAIDLEY'S ICE CREAM PARLOR, Thomas Laidley, proprietor, 81 Pike street, has a large trade at wholesale and retail from Port Jervis and vicinity. Mr. Laidley has been established in business here fifteen years, and besides his large store trade makes a specialty of supplying balls, parties, etc., with confectionery and ice cream. He makes all his candies and ice cream, using only the best and purest materials and flavorings and the product is all of a superior quality. Mr. Laidley is a native of England and became a resident of Port Jervis thirty seven years ago. He is a member of Port Jervis Lodge, No. 47, F. & A. M., was village trustee two years and is now in his second term as a member of the Board of Health.

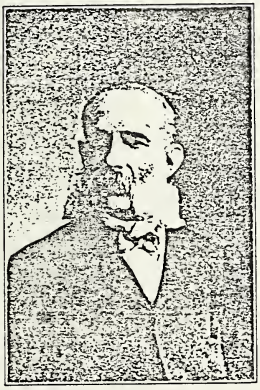
## INDUSTRIAL RECORDER

SWINTON & CO., Stove Founders, Hardware, Plumbing, etc., conduct a very large business in their several branches and have a flourishing trade at wholesale and retail. They are manufacturers of Quick Time stoves and ranges and conduct a general job foundry. They do plumbing, steam, hot water and hot air heating and deal in general hardware, tin ware and house furnishing goods. The foundry is at 47, 49, 53, 58 and 60 Jersey avenue, and the office and salesroom at 47 and 49 Front street. The business was established August, 1865, by Swinton & Sons — Alexander, John D. and David L. Swinton—who started on a modest scale, and the new foundry and new building were built in 1876. The building has four floors and basement, 50x100 feet, the foundry is 100x130 feet, and the warehouse has three floors, 50x50 feet. The stove and foundry business is very large and the trade extends through New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The regular force employed numbers sixty. The output is 1500 stoves and ranges a year. Mr. Alexander Swinton was a member of the firm until his death in 1870. In 1895 the business was incorporated under the New York laws with a capital of $60,000. The officers of the company are, John D. Swinton, president and treasurer; David L. Swinton, vice-president, and John D. Swinton, Jr., secretary.



THOS. J. QUICK'S STORE.

THOS. J. QUICK, Furniture, Carpets, etc., 12, 14, 16 and 18 Front street, is the oldest merchant in this line in Port Jervis. He went to work in the furniture business



THOS. J. QUICK.

at twelve years of age and opened a store of his own in April, 1877. He bought his present store building in 1892, moving from Pike street. He now has the largest furniture house in Port Jervis. The main building has three floors and basement. The building in the rear, built in 1902, is a two-story brick structure 20 x 60 feet. The big stock here carried includes a full line of furniture, carpets, oilcloths and all kinds of upholstery goods, and Mr. Quick also does upholstering and picture framing. He has a very large and well established trade from the village and the surrounding territory. Mr. Quick was born in New York City sixty-two years ago and became a resident of Port Jervis in 1861. He is a veteran of the Civil War. He enlisted April 19, 1861, on the first call for troops, in the 12th New York Infantry. He enlisted for three months and served five months. Returning to Port Jervis after being mustered out, he helped raise a company and went out with the 124th New York Volunteer Infantry, "Orange Blossoms," and was mustered out as captain in 1865. He served in the Army of the Potomac. Mr. Quick was president of the village one term and was supervisor of the town two years. He is a member of the Port Jervis Board of Trade and is actively identified with local progress.

LORENZO WOOD.

THE NEVERSINK CONSTRUCTION CO., Lorenzo Wood, Proprietor and Contractor, office and show room 126 Pike street, has the contract for the $30,000 Carnegie Library now being erected in Port Jervis. This contracting business was established in 1860 by Samuel J. Wood, father of the present proprietor and the son succeeded to the business twenty-five years ago. Mantels, fireplace goods and tile works were added in 1886 and the store building at 126 Pike street was erected in 1894. Mr. Wood has been a general contractor and builder since 1888. He built the Port Jervis High School in 1899 and the Most Sacred Heart R. C. Church in 1900; also built Engine House No. 5, Germantown, Port Jervis, and has successfully executed a good many contracts all through this section. He sells at wholesale all kinds of building bricks, terra cotta and general building materials; makes a specialty of stamped metal ceilings, mantelpieces, floor and wall tiles, grills, lattice and plaster ornaments, etc.; does slate, gravel, tar, tin, tile, asphalt and general roofing and deals in building and roofing papers. He sells "Coal Black" roof paint for iron, tin, etc., by the gallon or barrel. At the show room he has a full line of wood mantels, grates, fireplace furnishings and tile work. Mr. Wood was born and raised in Port Jervis and was brought up to the business of roofer and contractor. He is a member of Port Jervis Lodge, No. 328, F. & A. M., and the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Wood has served in public offices and has been one of the village trustees. He is one of the pushing young men of the village and is open for any enterprise, as his father was before him.

W. P. KAUFMANN, Real Estate, Insurance, etc., 10 Front street, purchased this agency in January, 1902. It was established eight years ago by D. T. Cox. Mr. Kaufmann is local agent for the Providence Washington Insurance Company, of Providence, R. I., the Franklin of Philadelphia, the Connecticut of Hartford, the Commerce of Albany, the Royal of England, the Insurance Company of North America of Philadelphia, the United Firemen of Philadelphia, the Northwestern National of Milwaukee, the Mercantile Fire and Marine of Boston, the Ætna Life (accident), Hartford, and the American Casualty and Indemnity Insurance Co. (fidelity), New York. Besides handling a large insurance business, Mr. Kaufmann does a general real estate business in all branches and negotiates mortgage loans. He is also a notary public. Mr. Kaufmann is a native of Independence, Ohio, and became a resident of Orange County twelve years ago. He has resided in Port Jervis four years. He is school commissioner for the second district of Orange County and has held that office six years. He is a member of Port Jervis Lodge, No. 328, F. & A. M., and the I. O. O. F.

THE ORANGE COUNTY FLINT GLASS WORKS, Brox & Ryall, Proprietors, manufacture caster bottles, lantern globes, hand and stand lamps, and make a specialty of glass goods from private moulds. The business was established about thirty years ago by Charles Brox, who built the works. Then the firm style was Brox & Buckley for a time. This firm was dissolved and Charles Brox again became sole proprietor. The present firm of Brox & Ryall was formed in 1895, the partners being Messrs. Charles Brox and Benjamin Ryall. These works have two furnaces of ten pots each and employ from eighty-five to one hundred hands. The product is sold all over the United States and Canada. Mr. Brox is an expert glass blower, a practical man in all branches He learned the trade in Germany, his native land. He was several years with Dorflinger & Son, of Brooklyn. Mr. Brox is vice-president of the First National Bank. Mr. Ryall is one of the prominent men of Port Jervis and was receiver for the Port Jervis, Monticello and New York Railroad. The firm has membership in the Port Jervis Board of Trade.

E. B. CRANE, Coal, Wood and Ice, 109 West Main street, Port Jervis, fills an important place in the local business field. The coal business was established over twenty years ago and was purchased by Mr. Crane in 1897. He added the ice business the same year. Mr. Crane deals at retail in Pennsylvania Pittston coal. He has thirteen coal pockets with a capacity of 500 tons. His ice house at Duttonville Lake, Sussex County, N. J., has a capacity of 1,500 tons. He sells 1,000 tons of ice in Port Jervis. He also deals at wholesale in ice for shipping purposes from Hartwood, Sullivan County. Mr Crane is a native of Newark, N. J. He is Highway Commissioner of the town of Deer Park.

SALLEY'S MILLINERY STORE, 79 Pike street, was established thirty years ago by Mrs. Soper, who was succeeded by Mrs. Shea and than by Salley & Ennis in 1897. Miss M. F. Salley became sole proprietor a year ago. This store has been conducted at the present location for thirty years and is headquarters in Port Jervis for the latest styles in millinery. Miss Salley is an expert milliner and learned in this store, where she has been for ten years. She is a native of Port Jervis, enjoys the esteem of a wide social and business acquaintance, and possessing a good business ability and a genuine pri le in the milliner's art, takes special pains to keep well informed of the latest creations in the world's centres of fashion, with the result that this millinery establishment has a wide popularity.

F. N. MASON & SON, Wholesale and retail druggists, 55 and 57 Pike street, deal in drugs, medicines, toilet articles, trusses, crutches and physicians' supplies, games and toys, paints, oils and varnishes, periodicals and novels, fancy goods, cigars and a great variety of miscellaneous articles. They manufacture Mason's Pine Tar, White Cough Syrup, Cod-liver Oil, Liver Pills and a general line of proprietary preparations. They have a large prescription trade which receives special attention. The business was established by George Lea in 1867. The firm style became Lea & Mason in 1888; F. N. Mason became sole proprietor in 1891; his son, Mariner H. Mason, became a partner in 1901 and the present firm style was then adopted. The business premises comprise three floors and basement 50 x 50 feet. The store was fitted up with new oak fixtures two years ago. It is electric lighted, has a handsome soda fountain and presents a neat and attractive appearance. Mr. F. N. Mason entered this store thirty years ago; he studied also at the New York College of Pharmacy and graduated there in 1875. He is treasurer of the Port Jervis Board of Trade; is president of the Port Jervis Merchants' Association; is a member of the Merchants' Association of New York City; was trustee of the village of Port Jervis two years; is a member of Deer Park Club, Port Jervis Lodge, No. 328, F. & A.M., I. O. O. F., Heptasophs and B. P. O. Elks. Mr. Mariner H. Mason was born and raised in Port Jervis, studied pharmacy in this store and graduated at the New York College of Pharmacy in 1901.

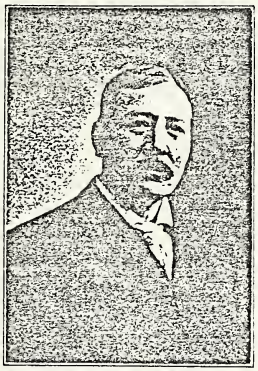
THE KNICKERBOCKER SILVER CO. conduct a thriving industry in Port Jervis, the prosperity of which is indicated by the fact that a large addition is being made to the plant this season. The present factory consists of a two-story frame building 40 x 100 feet, with wing 40 x 40 feet, an engine and boiler house. The addition will be a two-story building 40 x 60 feet. The present working force of seventy-five hands will be increased when the new building is completed. This concern manufacures hollow triple plated tableware and the sales of the product are steadily increasing. The officers of the company are, William N. Tuscand, president; Frank M. Linnel, vice-president; P. H. Penney, treasurer, and Ernest H. Heppe, secretary, all of whom are at the New York office, 353 Broadway.

THE PORT JERVIS TELEPHONE COMPANY is an independent company, organized by local interests and incorporated under the laws of New York State in 1897, with a capital of $12,000. The office was opened for business February 1, 1898. The company operates sixteen miles of pole lines and has 420 subscribers. This company's lines cover Port Jervis, Huguenot and Sparrowbush in Orange County and connect with the lines of two other independent companies operating in Pike County, Pa., and Sussex County, N. J., the towns covered including Milford, Dingman's, Bushkill, Stroudsburg; Delaware Gap in Pennsylvania; Newton, Hainesville, Sparta, Augusta, Amberg, Green Spot, Palletown, Branchville, Flatbronkville, Tannerville, Beamerville, Andover Junction and Montague, New Jersey. Moses Depuy, president of the company, is a retired lumber and coal merchant and is a director of the National Bank of Port Jervis. W. L. Cuddeback, vice-president, is president of the National Bank of Port Jervis, president of the Port Jervis Water Works Company, president of the Port Jervis Hospital, president of the Port Jervis Free Library Association and director of the Port Jervis Historical Society. Wm. A. Parshall is an attorney-at-law and is Corporation Counsel of Port Jervis. J. Wallace Gordon, treasurer, is a director of the National Bank of Port Jervis, is treasurer of the Gordon & Malven Co. and is director of the Barret Bridge Co. L. D. Bennett, general manager, has had an experience of sixteen years in the telephone business, and before coming with this company four years ago was with the Hudson River Telephone Co.

STEPHEN D. BOYCE, Postmaster at Port Jervis, was appointed five years ago by President McKinley. He was born at Dover Plains, Dutchess County, forty-eight years ago and has resided in Port Jervis forty-six years. He was educated in the Port Jervis public schools and was a baggage master on the Erie Railroad for twenty-seven years. During the administration of Mr. Boyce, the postal service in Port Jervis has been greatly improved and the free delivery has been extended to the neighboring villages. The office employs seven carriers and four clerks. Mr. Boyce has been president of the Port Jervis Board of Trade since the spring of 1901 and is very popular with the business men. He is a member of the B. P. O. Elks, the Odd Fellows, the Heptasophs and the Port Jervis Republican Club and is treasurer of Port Jervis Hose Company, No. 4.

THE PORT JERVIS BOARD OF TRADE was incorporated under the laws of New York State April 28, 1887, and was re-organized February 4th, 1901, taking on new life with the re-organization, and is active and energetic in advancing local progress. The objects of the Association, as stated in its by-laws, are:

"To provide and regulate a suitable room or rooms for the Board of Trade in the village of Port Jervis;



POSTMASTER S. D. BOYCE,
President Board of Trade.

to inculcate just and equitable principles in trade; to establish and maintain uniformity in commercial usages; to acquire, preserve and disseminate valuable business information; to protect and foster the mercantile and manufacturing industries; to promote the commerce of the village of Port Jervis and its general prosperity by the solicitation of manufacturers and business enterprises to locate within its boundaries and adjacent territory; the promulgation of the advantages possessed by Port Jervis as a desired place of residence and for the employment of capital; the use of all proper means to obtain legislation, National, State and Municipal, favorable to the interests of the village and its inhabitants; the extension of facilities of transportation and the protection of trade of the village from unjust discrimination in rates of freight or otherwise, and generally by uniform and well directed efforts to advance and extend the welfare and promote the commercial integrity of the business community."

All persons interested in the financial, commercial and general prosperity of the village are eligible to membership. The present membership is 115, manufacturers, merchants and professional men. Stephen D. Boyce, president of the Board of Trade, is postmaster of Port Jervis; J. J. Bippus, vice-president, is a merchant; Merritt C. Speidel, secretary, is city editor of the Port Jervis "Daily Union." Fred. N. Mason, treasurer, is a druggist. Other members of the board of trustees are, Hon. O. P. Howell, surrogate of Orange County; F. R. Salmon, treasurer and business manager of the Tri-States Publishing Co.; Geo. J. Hubbard, broker; W. H. Nearpass, editor of the "Gazette" and president of the Gazette Publishing Co.; Geo. A. Proctor, proprietor of the Fowler House and former village trustee; Emmett A. Browne, of R. Jordan & Co., New York Store; Peter E. Flanagan, of Gunning & Flanagan, clothiers; Kurt Rudolph Sternberg, secretary and manager of the Deer Park Brew Co.; P. J. Gaudy, printer; Dr. L. M. Jones, physician and druggist; B. B. Chase, shoe merchant; Edgar M. Gordon, of Gordon & Malven, iron founders.

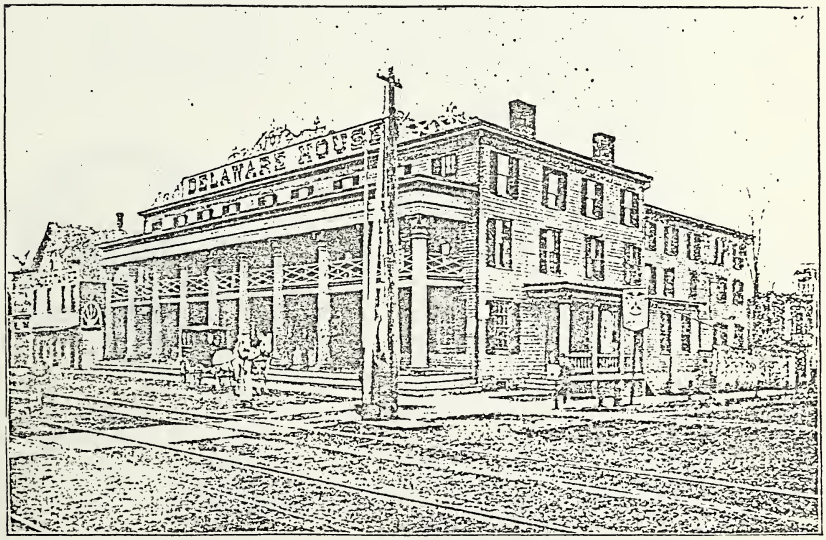
H. H. FARNUM, Real Estate and Insurance, Room 25 and 26 Farnum Building, Pike street, purchased this agency about two years ago of W. E. McCormick, who established the business twenty-five years before. Mr. Farnum has a large insurance business in Port Jervis and is local agent for the German, of Freeport, Ill.; St. Paul Fire and Marine, of St. Paul, Minn.; Queen of America, New York; Philadelphia Underwriters, of Philadelphia; Pennsylvania, of Philadelphia; Germania, of New York; Agricultural, of Watertown, N. Y.; London and Lancashire, of Liverpool; Royal Exchange Assurance, of London; Security, of New Haven, Conn.; Rochester German, of Rochester; The Mutual Life, of New York, and Fidelity and Casualty, of New York. He does a general real estate business, negotiates mortgage loans and is a notary public. Mr. Farnum is a member of the Port Jervis Board of Trade, the Port Jervis Board of Underwriters and the Deer Park Club. His father, a retired merchant and large real estate owner, built the Farnum Building and recently presented to the village a lot on Pike street on which to build the new Carnegie Library.

MISS E. M. PADDIEN, Milliner, Farnum Building, 116 Pike street, started in business on Pike street two years ago and moved to the present store in March of the present year. This store is 25 x 75 feet and is handsomely fitted up, making a very attractive display of fine millinery. Miss Paddien is an expert milliner, and constantly shows the latest fashionable styles. In this up-to-date store the ladies of Port Jervis have the latest New York and Paris styles displayed each season and Miss Paddien caters successfully to the very best class of trade.

ROBERT JORDAN & CO., "The New York Store," Dry Goods, Notions, Cloaks, Suits, etc., 121 and 123 Pike street, has the largest store in Port Jervis, occupying one floor and basement, 60 x 100 feet, and carries the largest and finest stock. This store employs a staff of twelve clerks and sales people and draws a big trade from a distance of many miles around. The business was established by Buck & Bull in 1874; the firm style became Bush, Bull & Jordan in 1875 and Mr. Jordan has been sole proprietor since 1878. He is a member of the Merchants' Association of Port Jervis and the Port Jervis Board of Trade. They carry a large stock of first-class dry goods and have built up a large business by selling only the best class of goods.

GAUDY, THE PRINTER, 14 Ball street, Port Jervis, is a name and address well known not only in Port Jervis, but in New York and Buffalo and all along the Erie Road. Mr. P. J. Gaudy is a practical all-around printer, a type-setter and pressman and has had an experience of twenty-three years in the business. He was born in Buffalo forty-three years ago and learned his trade in that city. He located in Port Jervis and opened this printing establishment three years ago. He put in an up-to-date plant of type and presses and does only the very best class of work. He makes a specialty of commercial work, and besides a large patronage from the manufacturers and merchants of Port Jervis and vicinity he does a good deal of work for customers in New York City and Buffalo. Mr. Gaudy is a trustee of the Port Jervis Board of Trade, is secretary of the Port Jervis Street Fair Association, is an officer of the B. P. O. Elks, Knights of Columbus, Maennerchor, and Catholic Benevolent Association.

THE DELAWARE HOUSE LIVERY and Boarding Stables, Wm. J. Collier, Proprietor, are the oldest stables in Port Jervis and were built in 1847. Mr. Collier established a livery stable on Pike street in 1884, added the business of undertaking in 1890 and in 1894 bought this property from the estate and purchased the business of Thos. B. Wilson. The undertaking business is conducted in the front building, a frame structure of two floors. The stables occupy a two-story frame building in the rear and are the largest in Port Jervis. They have stalls for thirty horses. Mr. Collier owns twenty horses, two hearses, six coaches, three 4-seaters, three 3-seaters, five 2-seaters and fifteen buggies and has a very large livery business. He also does general teaming, moving of safes, machinery, engines, general merchandise, household goods, etc. He has wagons for all kinds of service and furnishes horses and wagons for all purposes. He furnishes a good many horses and carts for the Erie Railroad. The stables are open day and night and boarding and transient horses are a specialty, all horses put up at these stables receiving the best of attention. Mr. Collier has a large undertaking business and makes interments in all




DELAWARE HOUSE.

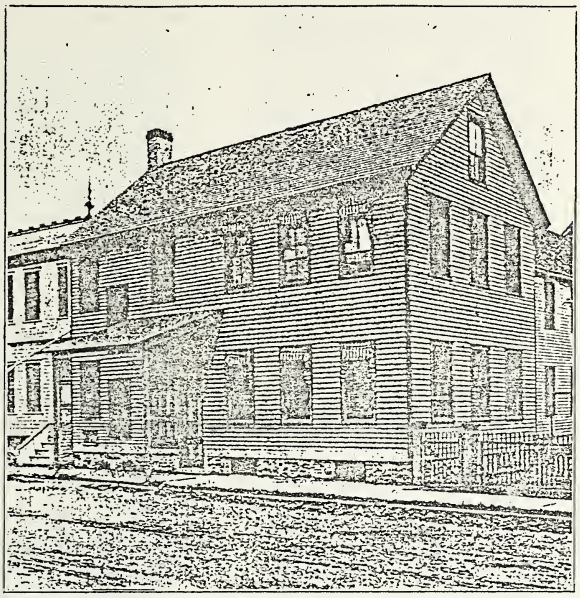
cemeteries. He is a graduate of the Oriental School of Embalming, the Renaud School of Embalming and the U. S. School of Embalming and is licensed by the New York State Board of Embalming Examiners. He is assisted by his son, Mr. T. Fred. Collier, who is a graduate of the Renaud School of Embalming. Mr. Collier is a native and life long resident of Port Jervis and is one of the representative men of this community. He is a member of the New York State Undertakers' Association, B. P. O. Elks, A. O. H., Knights of Columbus Catholic Benevolent Legion, Knights and Ladies of Honor, St. Joseph Benevolent Association, the Port Jervis Board of Trade, Port Jervis Democratic Club and Port Jervis Driving Park Association.

THE DEER PARK BREW CO., Port Jervis, brewers of lager beer, ale and porter, have a brewing plant second to none in the United States in the perfection of its equipment and the quality of the product. The business was established over forty years ago as an ale and porter brewery. The plant was idle for some years and the property was then bought by the Deer Park Brewing Co., which was incorporated in 1899 under the New York laws and built the lager beer brewery. This Company went into liquidation and was succeeded by the Deer Park Brew Co., which was incorporated under the New York laws with a capital of $100,000 and bought the property June 22, 1900. This Company took hold of the business with an ample capital and a definite purpose to conduct the business along the best modern lines, a purpose which is being most successfully carried out. The plant has a capacity of 60,000 barrels a year and the present annual output is 15,000 barrels a year. There is a kettle of 200 barrels capacity, a 50-ton ice machine, two artesian wells, a 600-light electric plant, a 75-horse power Corliss engine and other machinery. The beer brewery has five floors, the ale and porter brewery has two floors and there is another two-story building for the bottling department, equipped with the latest and best machinery. The Company owns several acres of land which will give room for a further extension of the plant when required. A large and growing trade is supplied in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

The officers of the Company are, Geo. F. Ott, president; Philip Haibach, vice-president; Kurt Rudolph Sternberg, secretary and general manager. Mr. Ott resides in Philadelphia. He is proprietor of the Progress Copper, Brass and Iron Works of Philadelphia and is one of the largest manufacturers in the line in the United States. He has made a specialty of brewery work for years and put in all the machinery and appliance in this brewery. Mr. Haibach is a builder and contractor in Philadelphia. Mr. Sternberg is a native of Germany and is a technical brewer. He studied at a university in Germany and came to this country in 1883. He was for eighteen years a brewery expert in Baltimore. He is a member of the United States Brewers' Association and of Port Jervis Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, and many other fraternal orders, trustee of the Board of Trade of Port Jervis and president of the Retail Liquor and Property Owners' Association of Port Jervis.

EDSALL H. COLE, Feed, Grain, Coal and Wood, 191 New Jersey avenue, started in business here in February, 1901. Before that he was in business at Andover Junction, New Jersey, two years. The yard covers four city lots and there are ten pockets, with a capacity of 700 tons. A switch from the Erie Railroad runs direct to the yard. The sales now amount to 2,500 tons a year and are steadily growing. Two teams are kept busy in the delivery service. Mr. Cole is an enterprising and progressive business man and his success is well earned. He is a native of Sussex County, N. J.

FRANK DRILLER, Plumbing and Roofing, 132 Pike street, started in business thirty years ago in Germany, where he was born. He came to this country twenty years ago and set up in business in Port Jervis, where he has since remained. He built at his present location in 1899 and has a shop 20 x 50 feet, with up-to-date facilities. He does plumbing, roofing and tinsmith work, steam and hot water heating and gas fitting and is an expert in every branch of the business. He employs an ample force of skilled mechanics and all his work is done promptly and in the most thorough manner.

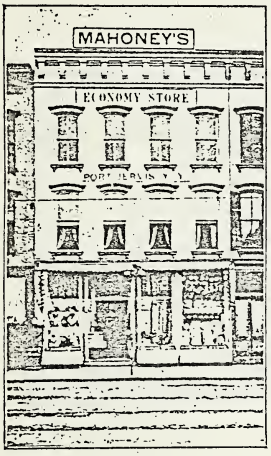


T. N. CHANT'S FACTORY.

T. N. CHANT, Manufacturer of Ladies' Silk Gloves, 18 Franklin street, has been established in business in Port Jervis fourteen years and built this factory ten years ago. The building has two floors, 30 x 100 feet. Seventy hands are employed in this factory and the equipment includes fifty sewing machines. Power is furnished by a gas engine. The capacity of the plant is 800 dozen pairs a week and the present output is 400 dozen. The product consists exclusively of high grade ladies' silk gloves for Julius Kayser & Co., 467 Broadway, New York. These gloves are sold all over the United States and are well and favorably known to the trade. Mr. Chant was born in Somerset, England, and came to the United States fifteen years ago. He is a practical glove cutter and maker, an expert in all branches of the business and has had an experience of fifty years in the glove trade. He was with the largest manufacturers of gloves in England as superintendent of the cutting department. Mr. Chant's father was a glove manufacturer in England and the Chant family were the pioneers in England in the manufacture of silk gloves. Mr. Chant's two sons and two daughters are in the factory and are sustaining the family reputation as experts in glove manufacture.

DR. CHAS. O. WILKIN, Dentist, First National Bank Building, Ball and Sussex streets, has been established in the practice of his profession in Port Jervis for the last three years. Dr. Wilkin was born in Paterson, N. J., in 1874, and was raised in Matamoras, Pike County, Pa. He has had an experience of ten years in the practice of his profession. He studied with Dr. J. J. Mills, of Port Jervis, and graduated at the Philadelphia Dental College in 1898. He is an expert in all branches of dentistry and has a large and growing practice. Dr. Wilkin is a member of the Masonic Fraternity and of the Philadelphia Dental College Alumni Association.

MAHONEY'S ECONOMY STORE, 95 Pike street, is the largest department store in Orange County, using all three floors, with an area of 6,000 square feet for the sale of dry goods, shoes and groceries. Starting in 1896 in a small store on Front street, Mr. Mahoney laid the foundation of this prosperous business by enterprise, energy and fair dealing and his efforts gained substantial recognition. In 1897 he came to his present building, using




MAHONEY'S ECONOMY STORE.

one floor. He took in the second floor in 1900 and the third floor the present year, now occupying the entire building. The Economy Store has an up-to-date equipment, a cash carrier system, gas and electric light and a freight elevator. Mr. Mahoney will put in a passenger elevator the coming fall. This store carries a full line of dry goods, cloaks, suits, wraps, millinery, shoes, groceries, provisions, wall paper, window shades, men's and boys' clothing, etc. The trade comes from fifty miles around and goods are delivered free of charge to points within seventy-five miles. Special attention is given to mail orders and this feature of the business is now being actively developed. Freight is prepaid on all purchases of $5 or more within seventy-five miles of Port Jervis. The name "Economy Store" is most appropriate for this establishment and the vigorous growth of the business is evidence of the importance of Port Jervis as a trade centre and of the business ability of the proprietor. Mr. L. L. Mahoney is a young and progressive business man. He was born in Cory, Pa., and became a resident of Port Jervis eleven years ago.

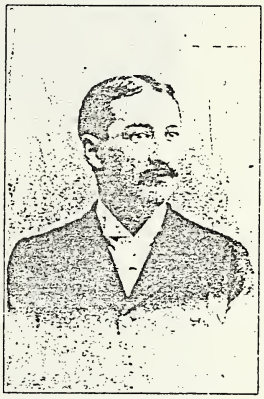
THOMAS MERRITT, Real Estate and Insurance, opposite Erie Depot, has been established in the real estate and insurance business in Port Jervis since 1892. He was in the real estate business before he came here, starting in Weehawken, Guttenburg, N. J., and is a large property owner in Suffern, N. Y. He is a local agent for the Hamburg-Bremen of Germany, the German of Pittsburg, the Firemen's of Baltimore, the Newark of Newark and the American of Newark, and for the accident branch of the Fidelity and Casualty of New York. He does a general real estate business in all branches, negotiates mortgage loans and is a notary public and handles more property than any other man in town. A specialty is auctioneer in real estate and general appraiser of property. Mr. Merritt has resided in Port Jervis twenty-two years. He was formerly a florist and landscape gardener and up to six months ago was proprietor and manager of the Mt. William Shirt Co. He was commissioner of highways one term, and was superintendent of the poor for Orange County seven years. He is a member of the Masonic Order, the Board of Trade and the Board of Fire Underwriters.

GEO. F. FARNUM, Jeweler and Optician, 72 Pike street, is the leading jeweler and optician in Port Jervis and carries the largest stock. The business was established sixteen years ago and Mr. Farnum became proprietor a year ago, succeeding the firm of Van Sickle & Farnum, which had been in existence one year. The store is 20 x 75 feet in floor area and is neatly fitted up. The big stock carried includes a full line of diamonds, watches, clocks and jewelry, plated

GEO. F. FARNUM.

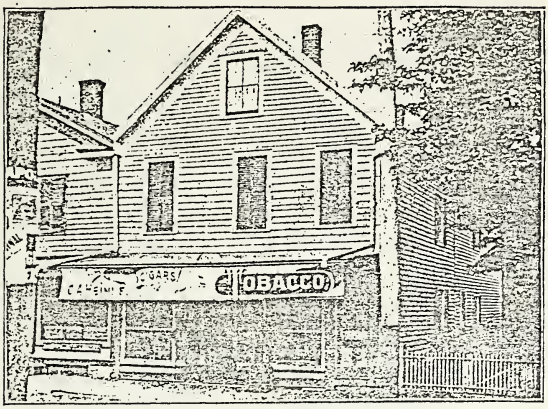
ware, silver novelties, graphophones and the best makes of optical goods of all kinds. Fine watch repairing is a specialty and Mr. Farnum is official watch inspector of the Erie Railroad. Mr. Farnum is an expert optician and took a special course of instruction in optics with Prof. L. L. Ferguson of New York City. He has a dark room, all appliances for the accurate testing of eyes, tests eyes free of charge and has a very large patronage in this line. He is a member of the New York City Optical Society, the Jewelers' Security Alliance of America, the Port Jervis Board of Trade, the Port Jervis Merchants' Association, is treasurer of the Port Jervis Water Works Company, a member of the B. P. O. Elks, the I. O. O. F. and the Deer Park Club. He was born and raised in Port Jervis.

WALDORF CAFE, Restaurant and Lunch Room, J. E. Purtell, proprietor, corner Fowler street and New Jersey avenue, opposite Erie Depot, was established by Mr. Purtell a year ago and has prospered from the start. Mr. Purtell owns the property, which fronts on New Jersey avenue and extends back to the Erie Railroad tracks on Fowler



J. E. PURTELL.

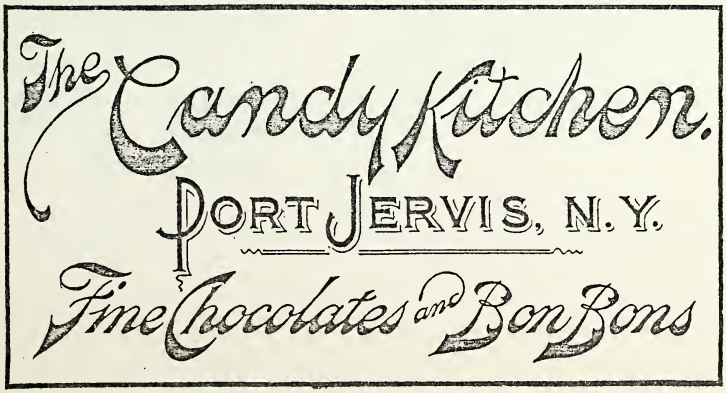
street. The building is a three-story structure and Mr. Purtell has just built an addition of 60 feet, making it 25 x 125 feet. There are twelve rooms for guests and the hotel rate is $1.50 a day. The café is well stocked and is fitted up with oak fixtures. There is a lunch counter and a restaurant for ladies and gentlemen. This house is headquarters for the Milford, Pa., stage. There has been a hotel on this site since 1896. Mr. Purtell is a native of Susquehanna County, Pa. He came to Port Jervis eighteen years ago and has been in business here fifteen years. He was formerly a stock and bond broker. He is a member of the Elks and of the New York State Retail Liquor Dealers' Association. He served a term as trustee of the Village.




C. A. HEINLE, 56 FRONT STREET.

C. A. HEINLE, Cigar Manufacturer and Jobber in Tobacco, 56 Front street, started in business as a cigar manufacturer twenty-eight years ago in New York City and located in Port Jervis five years ago. His leading brands are the "Delaware," "Astrabella" and "Cuban Puff," hand made 5-cent cigars, which have a large sale here. The factory is No. 591, 14th District, N. Y. Mr. Heinle also deals in tobacco and smokers' articles and has a large and well-established trade. Before coming to Port Jervis he was in business in Deposit ten years. He is a native of Narrowsburg, N. Y., and is a member of Masonic Lodge, No 328, the Jr. O. U. A. M., and the Port Jervis Maennerchor. Besides his other business activities, Mr. Heinle is also general auctioneer of Port Jervis.

CANDY KITCHEN, J. L. Laskaris, proprietor, Ball and Pike streets, is the popular headquarters in Port Jervis for confectionery, ice cream, soda water and fruits. The ice cream parlor has seats for thirty and is handsomely fitted up. Mr. Laskaris makes and sells only the best and purest candies and ice cream, and his goods are famous for their purity and fine flavor. The equipment includes water power in the basement for the manufacture of ice cream, and all facilities are provided for the convenient handling of a large and growing business. A native of Greece, Mr. Laskaris came to this country fourteen years ago. He is a practical candy maker and gives his careful attention to business.



E. T. LAIDLEY, Pharmacist and Manufacturing Druggist, 76 Pike street, has been established in business in Port Jervis since December, 1884. This store handles a large business at wholesale and retail, carrying a complete line of drugs, chemicals, medicines, toilet articles, perfumes, blank books and stationery, pure wines and liquors, and a fine stock of imported and domestic cigars. Mr. Laidley manufactures Laidley's Violetine for chapped hands, Laidley's Little Liver Pills, Laidley's Sarsaparilla, Laidley's Cure-it-Quick for headaches, Laidley's Compound Sulphur Cream, Laidley's Compound Syrup of White Pine for coughs and colds, and Clineman's Sure Thing for headaches. A large prescription trade receives special attention, and the store has a well patronized soda fountain. Mr. Laidley was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., and became a resident of Port Jervis thirty-five years ago. He has had an experience of twenty-eight years in the drug business, studied with the late Geo. E. Cook, and is a registered and licensed pharmacist. He is a member of the Port Jervis Retail Druggists' Association, the Port Jervis Merchants' Association, the Port Jervis Board of Trade, the B. P. O. Elks, Port Jervis Lodge. No. 328, F. & A. M., and Mt. William Lodge, No. 105, K. of P.

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ELMER PATTERSON, Music and Stationery Store, 107 Pike street, deals in small instruments, musical merchandise, sheet music and stationery. The business was established twenty years ago by Wm. E. McCormick, and Mr. Patterson became proprietor a year ago. He moved to his present store from 99 Pike street April 1, 1902, and in the same month bought out the small instrument department of James Munn. The trade has very substantially increased under Mr. Patterson's proprietorship. Mr. Patterson has been a resident of Port Jervis for the last four years and was born and raised in Orange County. He was formerly railroading and was with the Port Jervis, Monticello & New York Railroad as trainman.

IRVING RIGHTER, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, Room 5, Farnum Building, Pike street, established his own office in Port Jervis in 1889. He is a native of Morris County, N. J., is a graduate of the school of experience and was engaged in field work in New Jersey and in New York State for years before locating in Port Jervis fourteen years ago and setting up in business for himself. He built the new reservoir for the Port Jervis Water Works Company, had charge of the building of the Summitville branch of the Port Jervis, Monticello and New York Railroad, and his ability commands a wide recognition. He has been village engineer since 1890 and has been largely employed in railway and other surveys in Orange, Sullivan and Ulster counties.

PETERS' RESTAURANT, Oyster House, Café and Ice Cream Parlor, 9 Front street, is one of the most popular and best patronized places in Port Jervis supplying the wants of the inner man. The restaurant was established eighteen years ago on Pike street by Jacob Bauer, who sold out to F. D. Peters two years later. Mr. Peters moved to his present location three years ago and added the café at that time. The restaurant serves regular dinners and meals à la carte and has a seating capacity of sixty. The café is well

stocked and the ice cream parlor has a large patronage during the summer. The place is kept cool in the hot months by ventilating fans. Oysters are sold at wholesale and retail. Mr. Peters was born and raised in this village and was educated in the Port Jervis public schools. He is a member of the B. P. O. Elks and the Knights of Pythias.

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